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SUBJECT
SECURE.
EGG NOGGIN
MODIFICATIONS
IMPLEMENTED.
MIND TRANSFER
PREPARATIONS
COMPLETE.

"MIND
TRANSFER"?
WHAT'RE YOU
YAMMERING
ABOUT?

THAT HELMET ON YOUR
HEAD IS AN OLD EGGMAN
PROTOTYPE. THERE WAS
ONCE A TIME WHEN THE
DOCTOR BECAME
ENAMORED WITH THE
IDEA OF CONTROLLING
HIS BADNIKS DIRECTLY,
USING ONLY HIS MIND.

BUT JUST AS HE'D
CRACKED IT, HE GOT
BORED AND SCRAPPED
THE WHOLE PROJECT.

NOW, WITH THE
HELP OF YOUR FOX
FRIEND'S TABLET,
I'M GOING TO USE
IT TO DOWNLOAD
MY MIND INTO
YOUR BODY.

TAP
TAP

WAIT...

...SO, YOU
ARE GONNA
SUCK OUT MY
BRAINS?!

YOU
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!

OH,
BUT I
AM.



THE SCRAMBLED EGG CARRIER IS A HULKING PIECE OF JUNK, HELD TOGETHER BY NAIVETE AND BLIND FAITH.

IT WILL NEVER FLY.



BUT *YOU* CAN RUN ACROSS WATER. WITH YOUR SPEED, I CAN FINALLY ESCAPE THIS INFERNAL GARBAGE DUMP.

I'LL MAKE SURE THE DOCTOR NEVER FORGETS ME AGAIN.



AND WHAT ABOUT SIGMA AND THE REST OF YOUR FRIENDS? YOU'RE JUST GONNA DITCH 'EM?

THE WAY EGGMAN DITCHED YOU?



...

FRIENDSHIP IS A WEAKNESS... A BRIEF GLITCH IN MY SOFTWARE, BROUGHT ON BY AN ERROING PROCESSOR... THEY...



... THEY WERE NEVER MY FRIENDS.







IT'S GONE... IT'S
ALL GONE... ALL
MY WORK...

NOW I'LL
NEVER GET
OFF THIS
ISLAND...



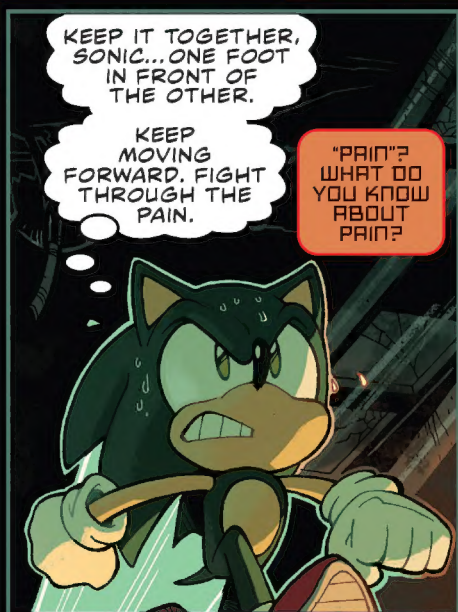
...YOU RUINED
EVERYTHING.



I'LL
CRUSH
YOU!!!







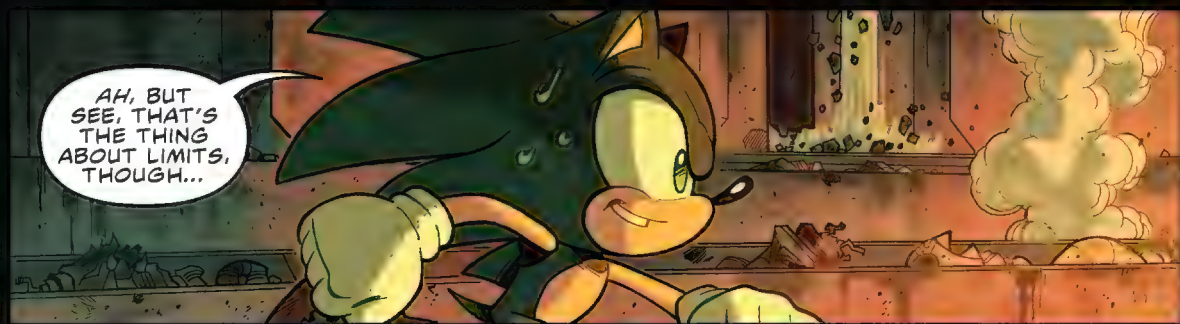
"PAIN"?
WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
PAIN?



WHAT YOU'RE FEELING RIGHT
NOW IS NOTHING COMPARED
TO WHAT I'VE ENDURED.

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN CAST
ASIDE AND ROBBED OF YOUR
VALUE... YOUR PURPOSE...





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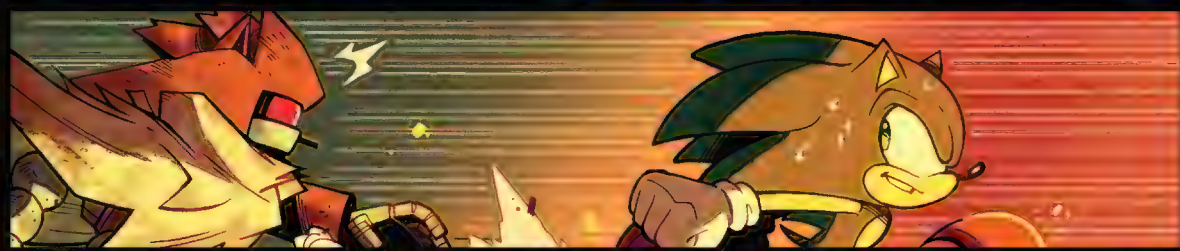
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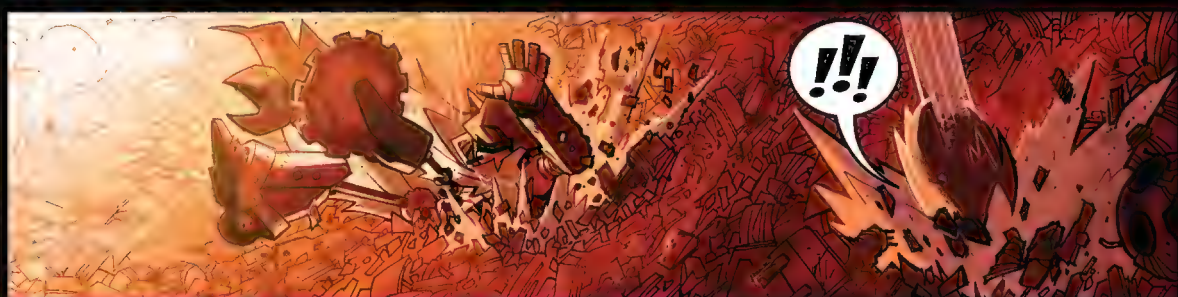
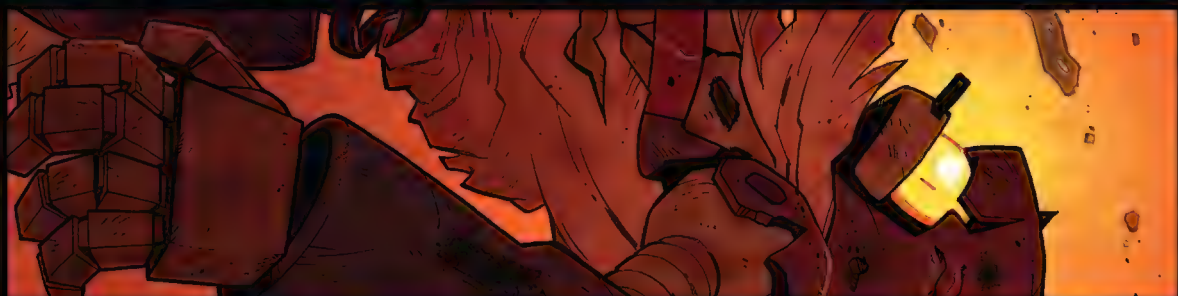
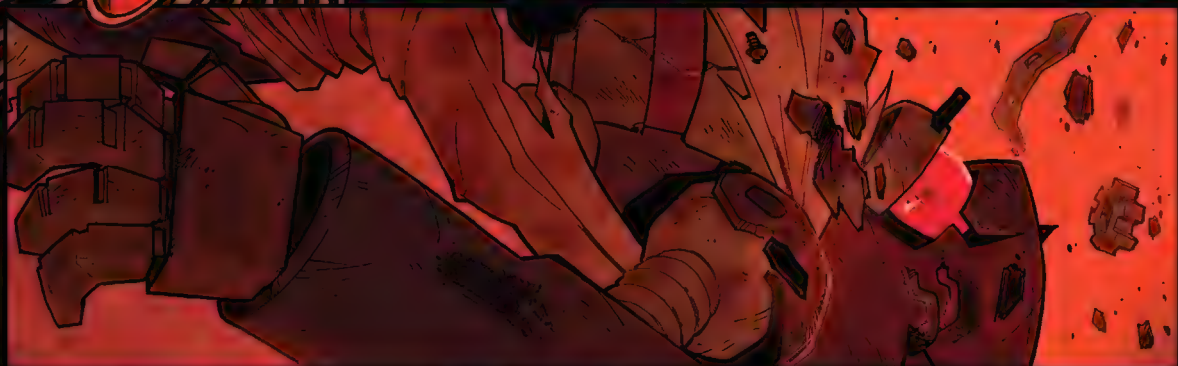
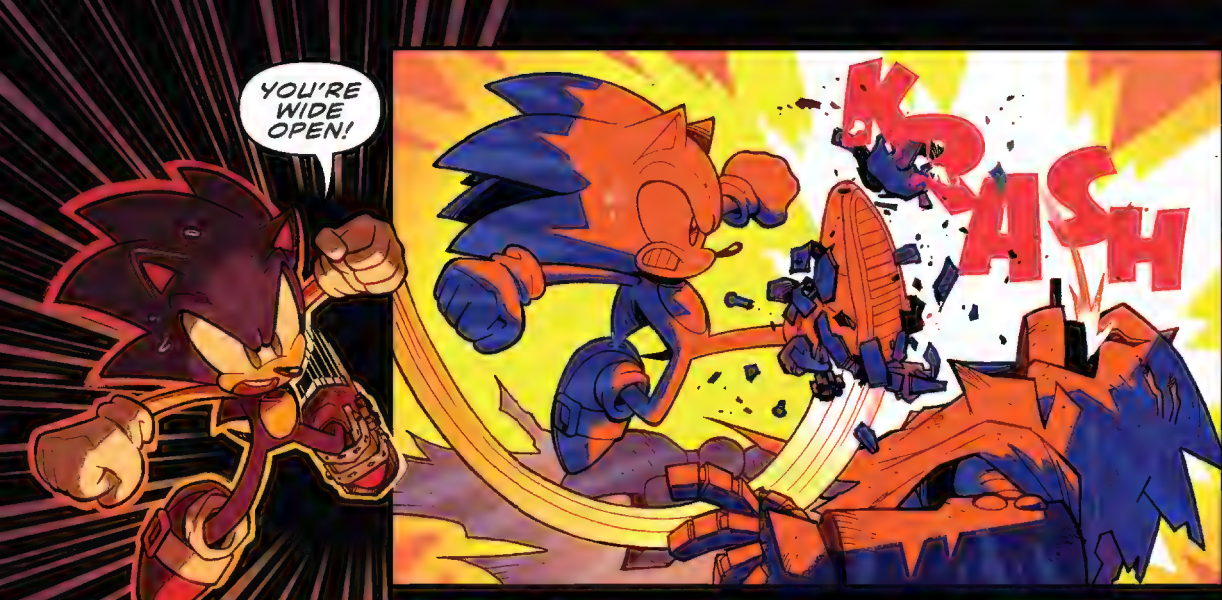
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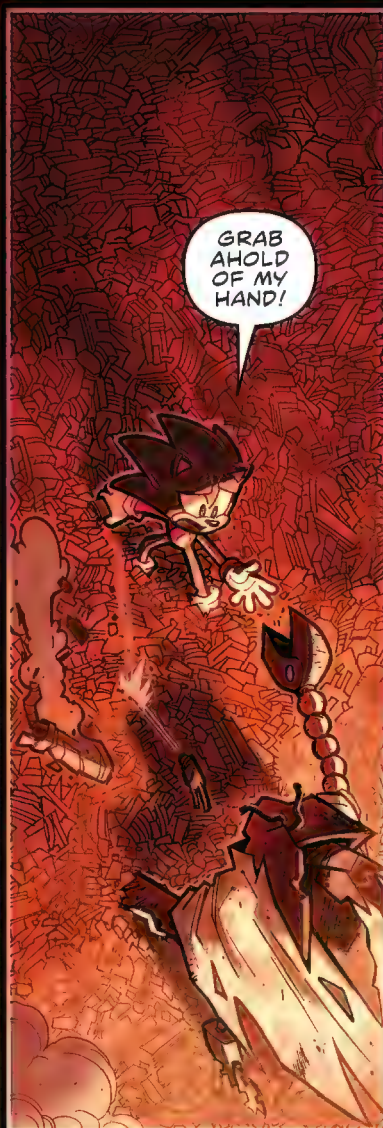


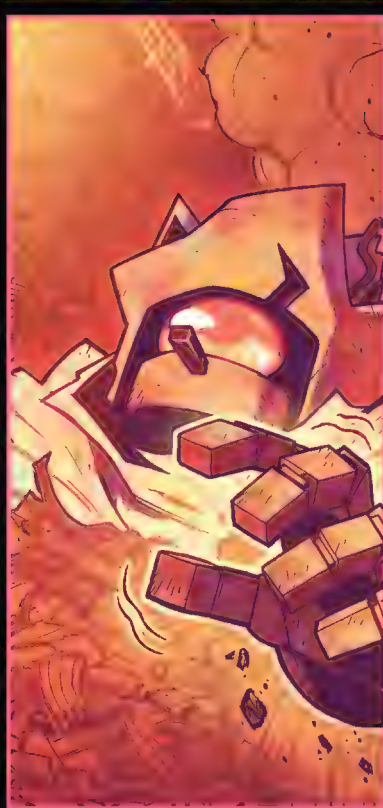
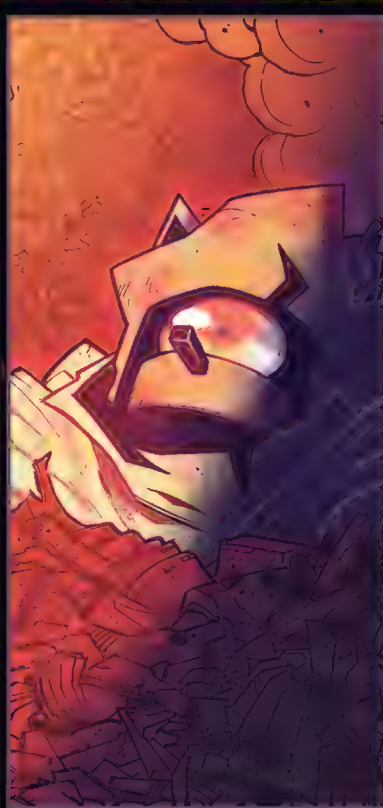
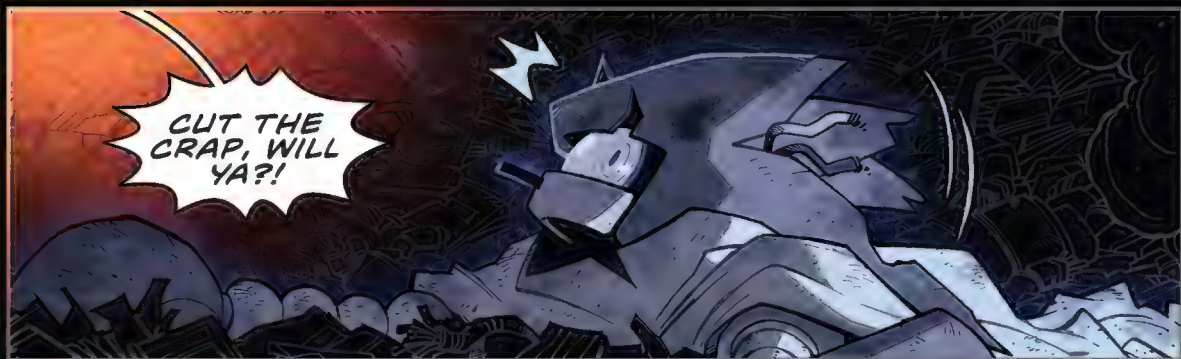
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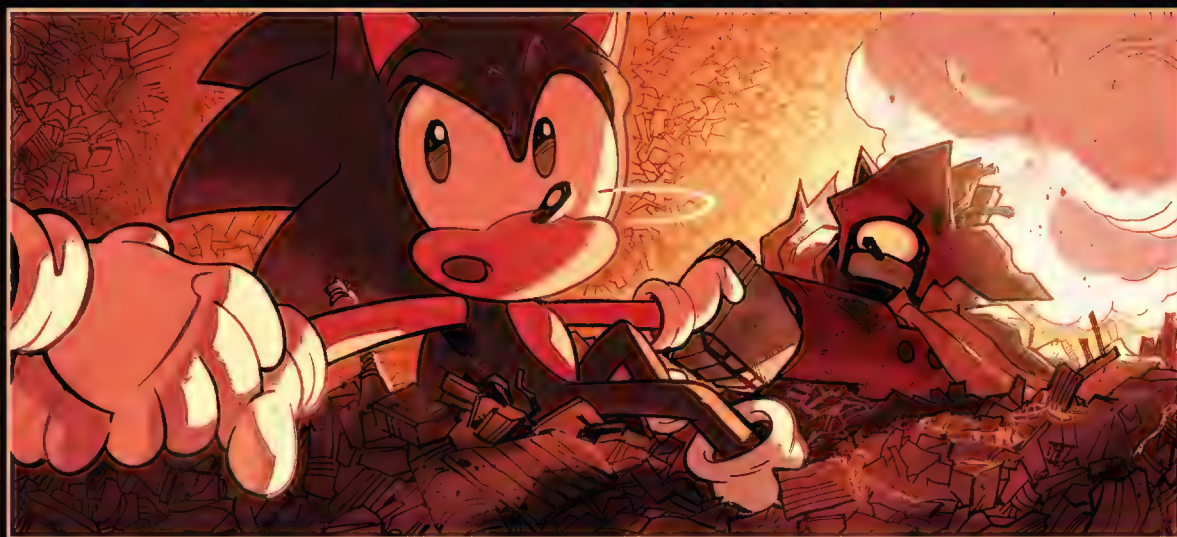
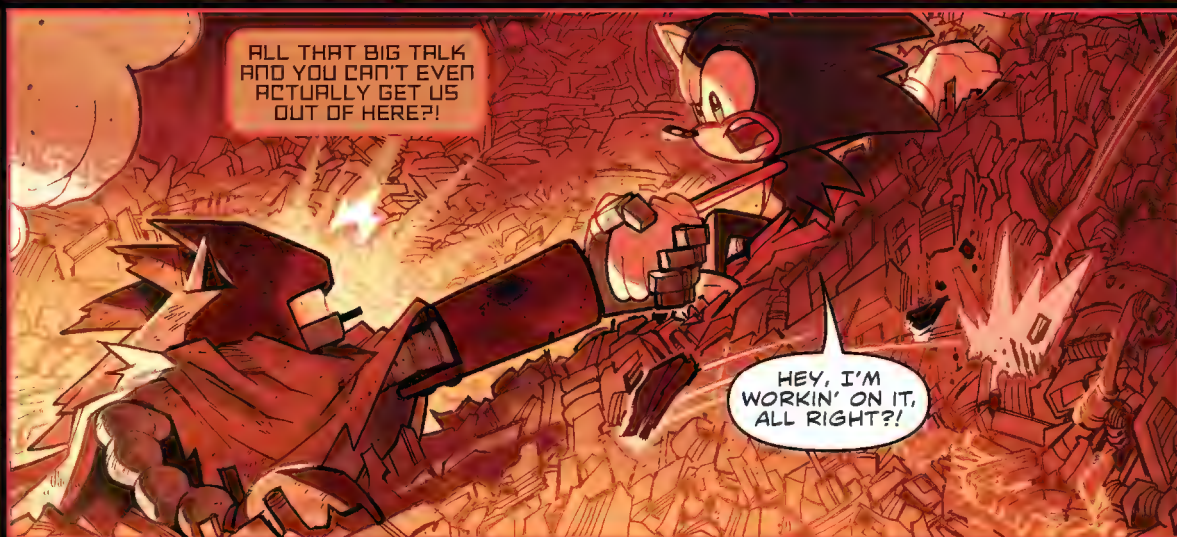
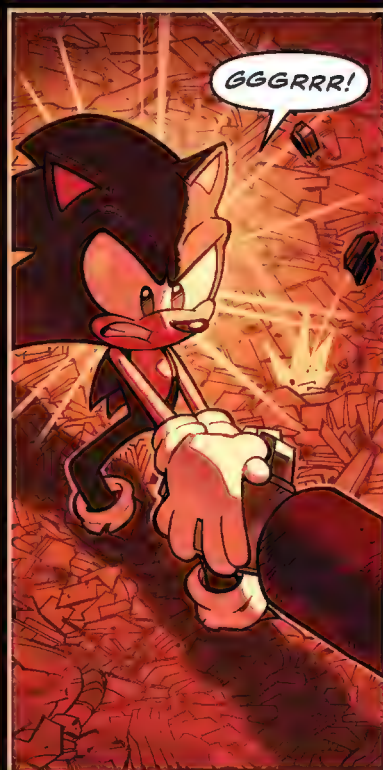
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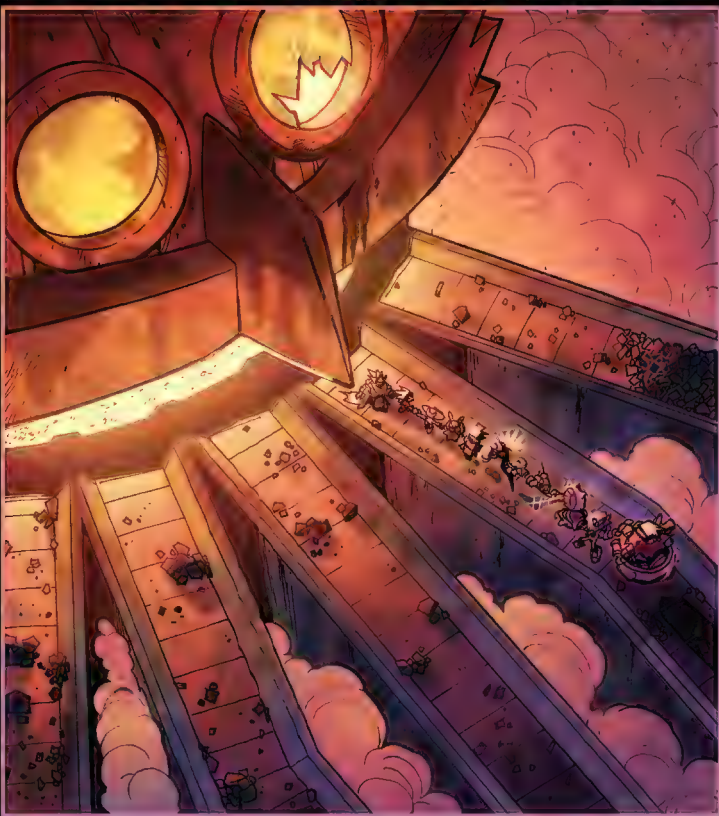














YOUR FORGIVENESS IS REQUESTED, MECHA.

THIS UNIT WAS UNAWARE OF YOUR INNER TURMOIL.



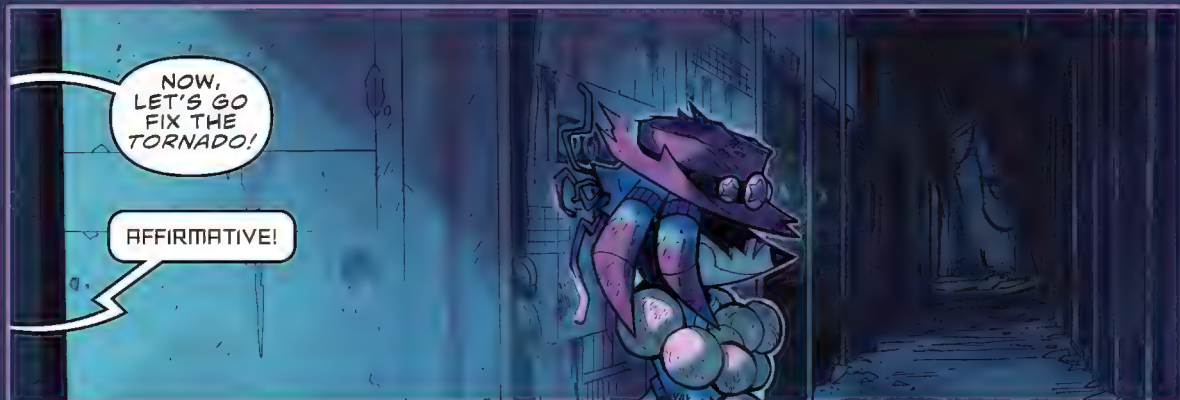
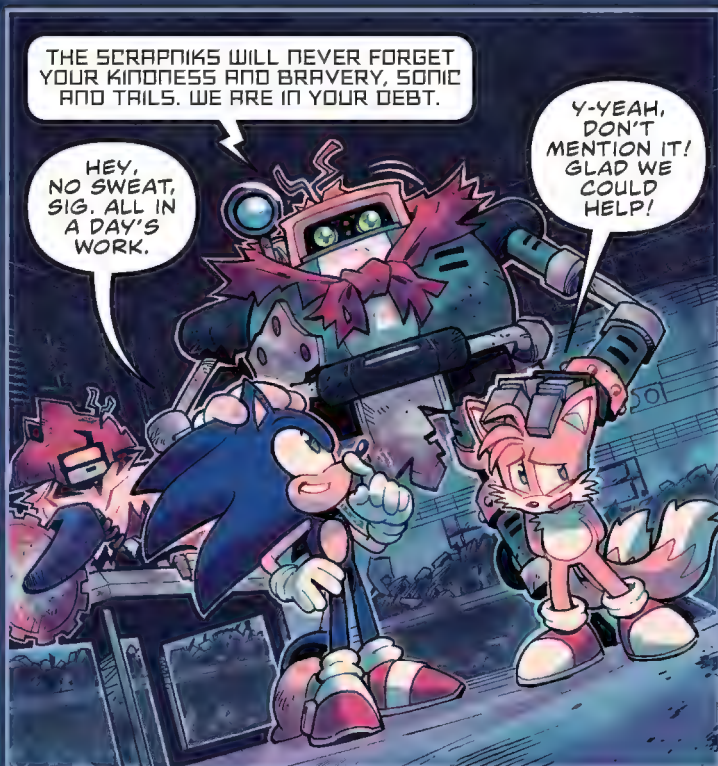
S-SONIC, ARE YOU...?



NAH.



THESE AREN'T MY TEARS





THE VALUE OF ONE'S EXISTENCE
ISN'T DETERMINED BY SUCCESSSES
AND FAILURES. BOTH ARE
FLEETING AND IMPERMANENT.

WHAT *TRULY* MATTERS IS
HAVING THE COURAGE TO
KEEP MOVING FORWARD...



...I SEE THAT NOW.

THANK YOU, SONIC.

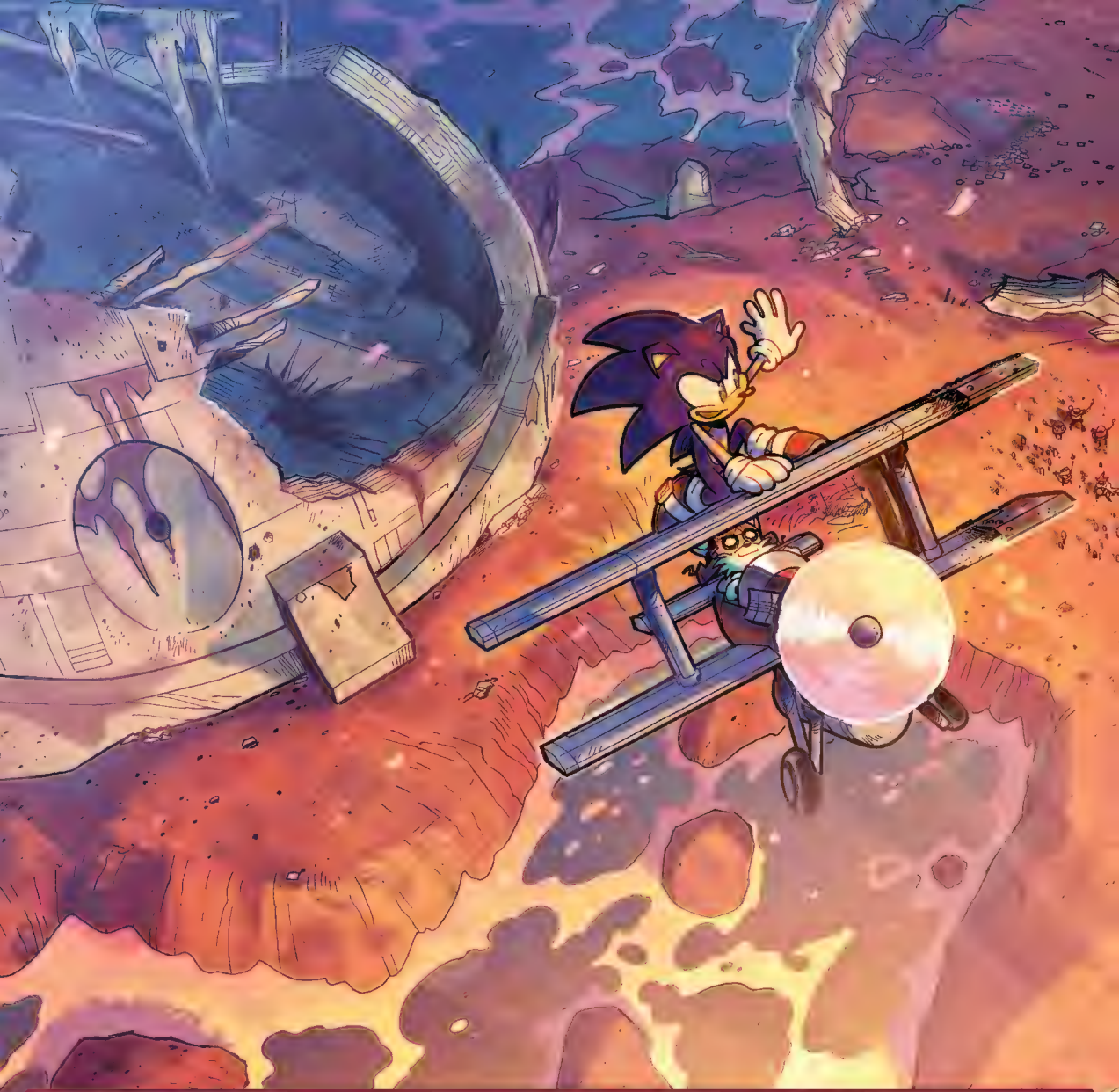


I KNOW NOT WHAT THE FUTURE
HOLDS FOR ME...FOR ANY OF US. AND
THAT UNCERTAINTY IS DISQUIETING.

LIFE IS
DISQUIETING.



BUT WITH THE HELP
OF MY FRIENDS, I'LL
FACE IT HEAD-ON.



I'M DONE BEING
CONTROLLED BY
YESTERDAY.



I'M GOING
TO LIVE FOR
TOMORROW.

THE END.



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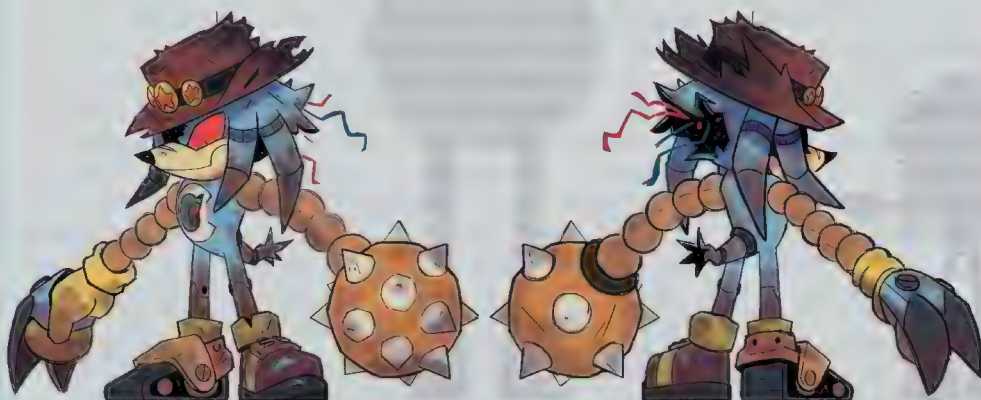
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LETTERS SQUAD

Greetings, Sonic Squad! Yay! Sonic and Mecha Sonic figured things out and nobody got too hurt! And somehow, I don't think this is the last we've seen of the Scrapniks... Thank you for joining Daniel Barnes, Jack Lawrence, Nathalie Fourdraine, and Shawn Lee for the final issue of Scrapnik Island! You've all sent in so much amazing fan art, and we've still got some to share in the ongoing, but we wanted to share a special treat the character designs for Mecha Sonic, Mecha Knuckles, and Sigma! All of these were drawn by series colorist and cover artist Nathalie Fourdraine!



MECHA SONIC DESIGN



MECHA KNUCKLES DESIGN



E-117 SIGMA DESIGN



SCRAPNIK ISLAND DESIGN

Thanks for joining us on another epic adventure, Squad! Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Scrapnik Island may be over, but this month, Sonic, Tangle, Whisper, and Lanolin take on Dr Eggman's Eggperial City in "Urban Warfare, Part 1" in Sonic #57! Don't miss it!



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